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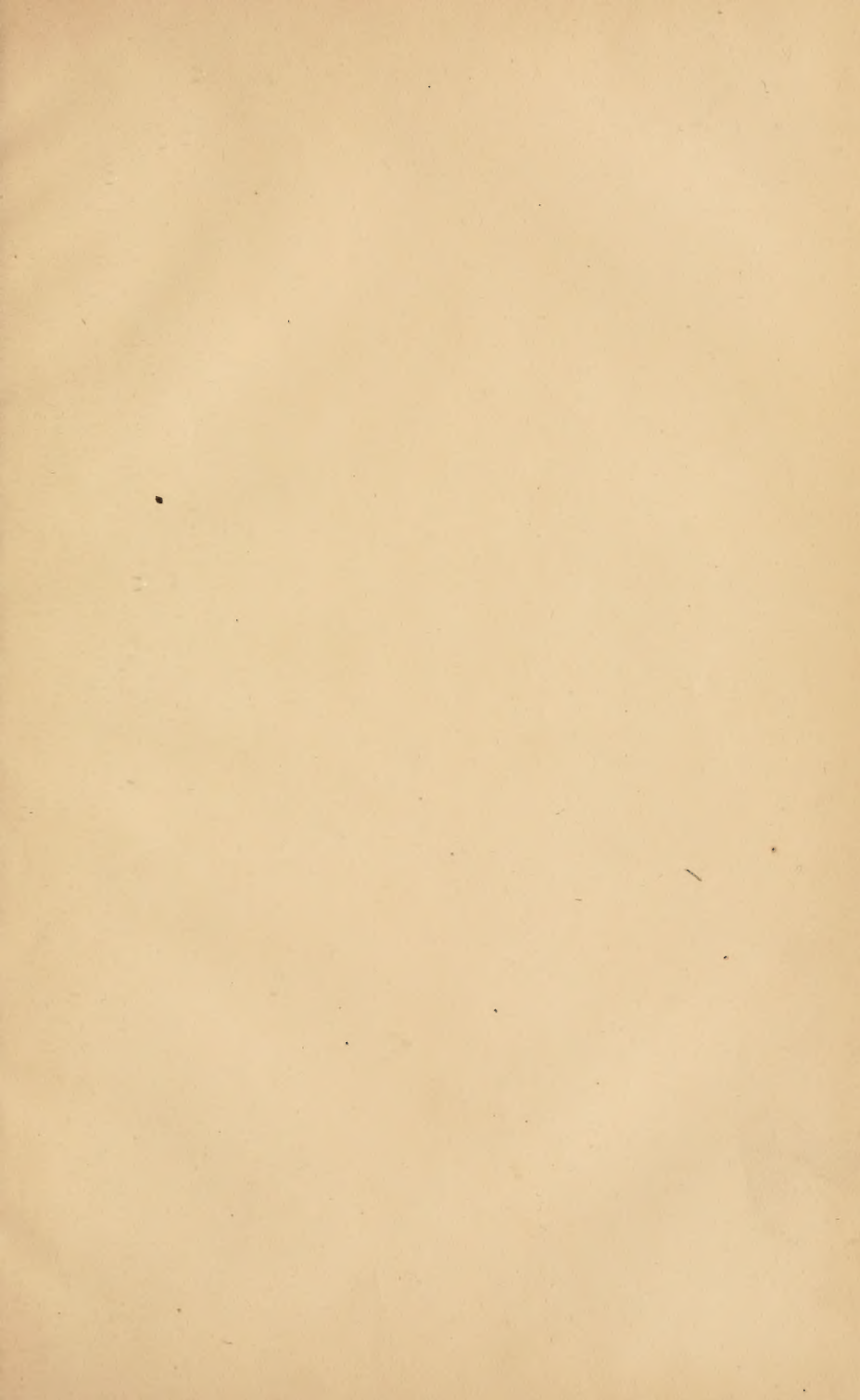
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ADVICE

TO A

PATRIOT PRESIDENT.

PUT yourself at the head of the nation, and render yourself independent of parties and factions.

Declare your own ineligibility.

Recommend an amendment to the Constitution to limit the eligibility of the President to a single term.

Declare you will sign any law made by the Representatives of the People, which does not violate the Constitution.

Declare that you are in favour of a wise and judicious protection of domestic industry, and a prudent moderate system of national improvement:—

That you will preserve the purity of the other branches of the Government, Legislative and Judicial, by withholding the Executive patronage:—

That you will make no appointment from Congress or the Bench to any office:—

That you will permit no man to hold a place in your cabinet, or use the influence of office, who is a candidate for the Presidency; far less two or more:—

That you will take no man to your cabinet, who entertains views with regard to the Constitution, or of public policy, different from your own:—

That you will destroy the monster party—always persecuting intriguing and selfish:—

That you will select with proper respect for the Rights of the States, men of all parties ; looking only to principles, character, qualifications and service :—

That you will exercise this power with independence, and impartiality, looking only to the good of the country :—

That you will not lend yourself to any man or party, nor permit any man or party to use you or your office or its influence, for purposes of personal ambition, either to reward favourites or purchase friends :—

That you will not remember the past, either for favouritism or proscription :—

That you will remove no faithful public servant on account of his opinions :—

That you will permit no dictation from heads of parties, men in power, or the Editors of public journals :—

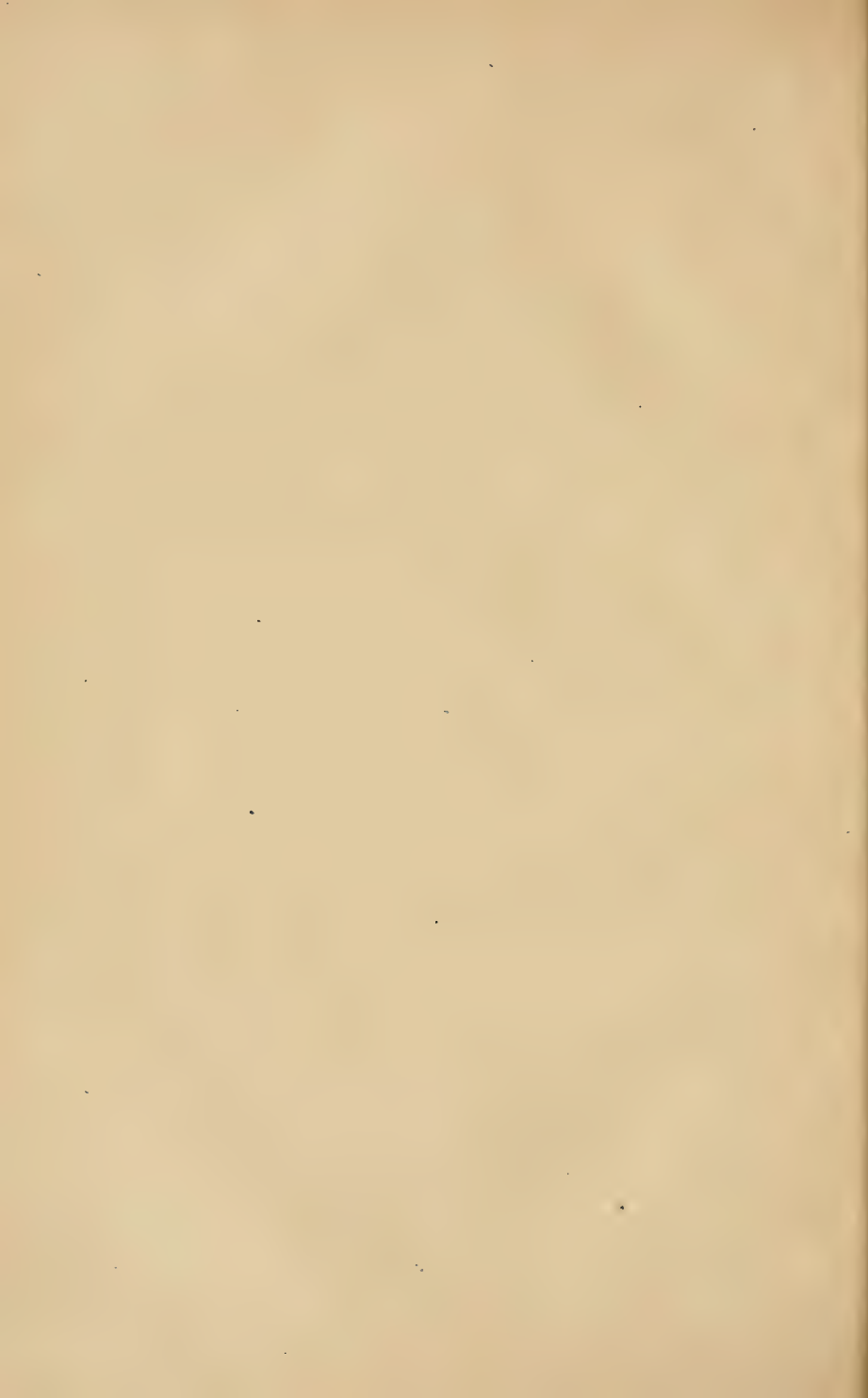
That you will administer the affairs of the country committed to your charge, agreeably to the dictates of your own best judgment, and under the solemn obligations of the oath :—

And, that you will preserve the Union inviolate.

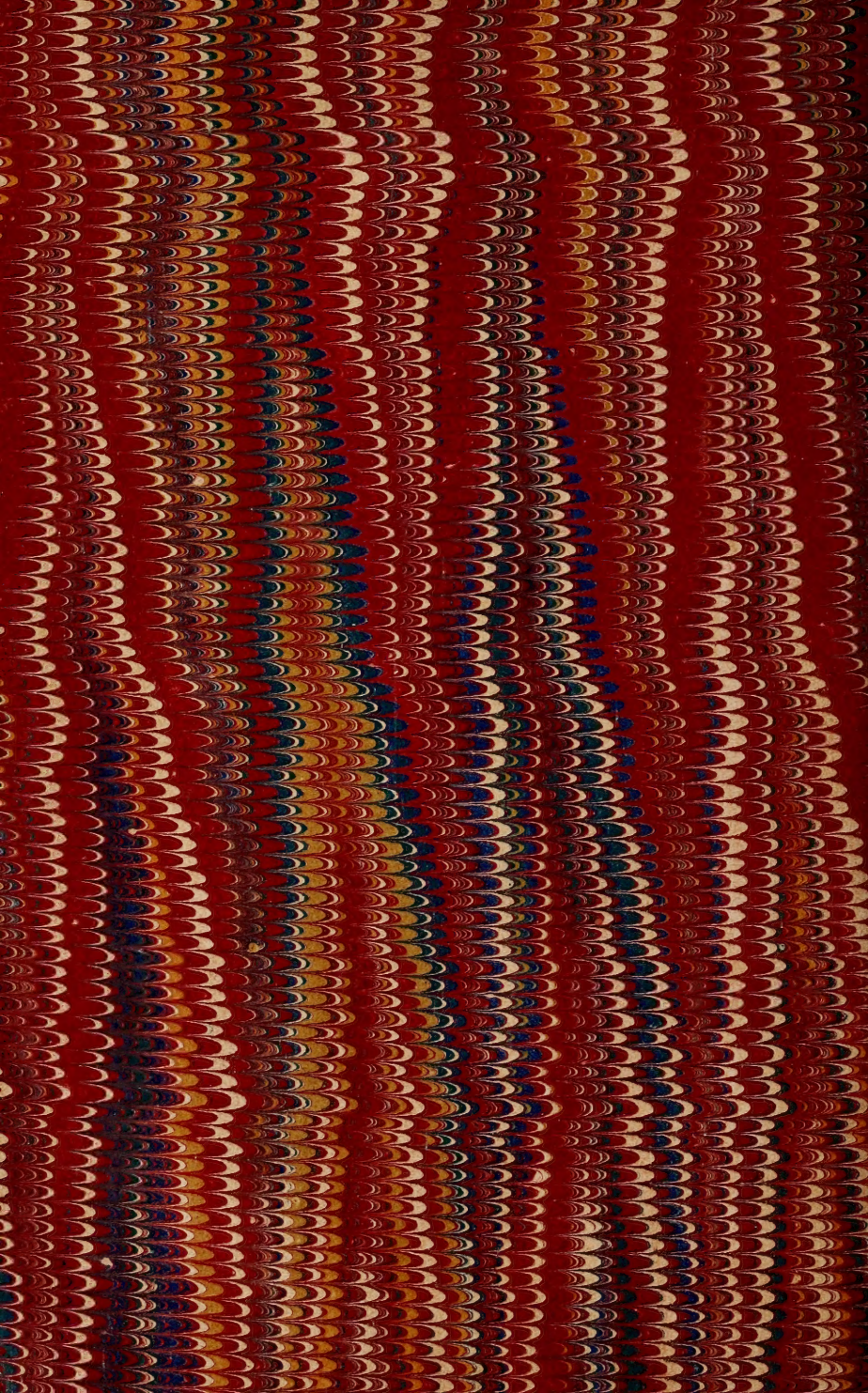
Thus you will obtain the respect and confidence of good men, advance the prosperity of the country, secure your own fame on an imperishable basis, and set a noble example to those who follow you.

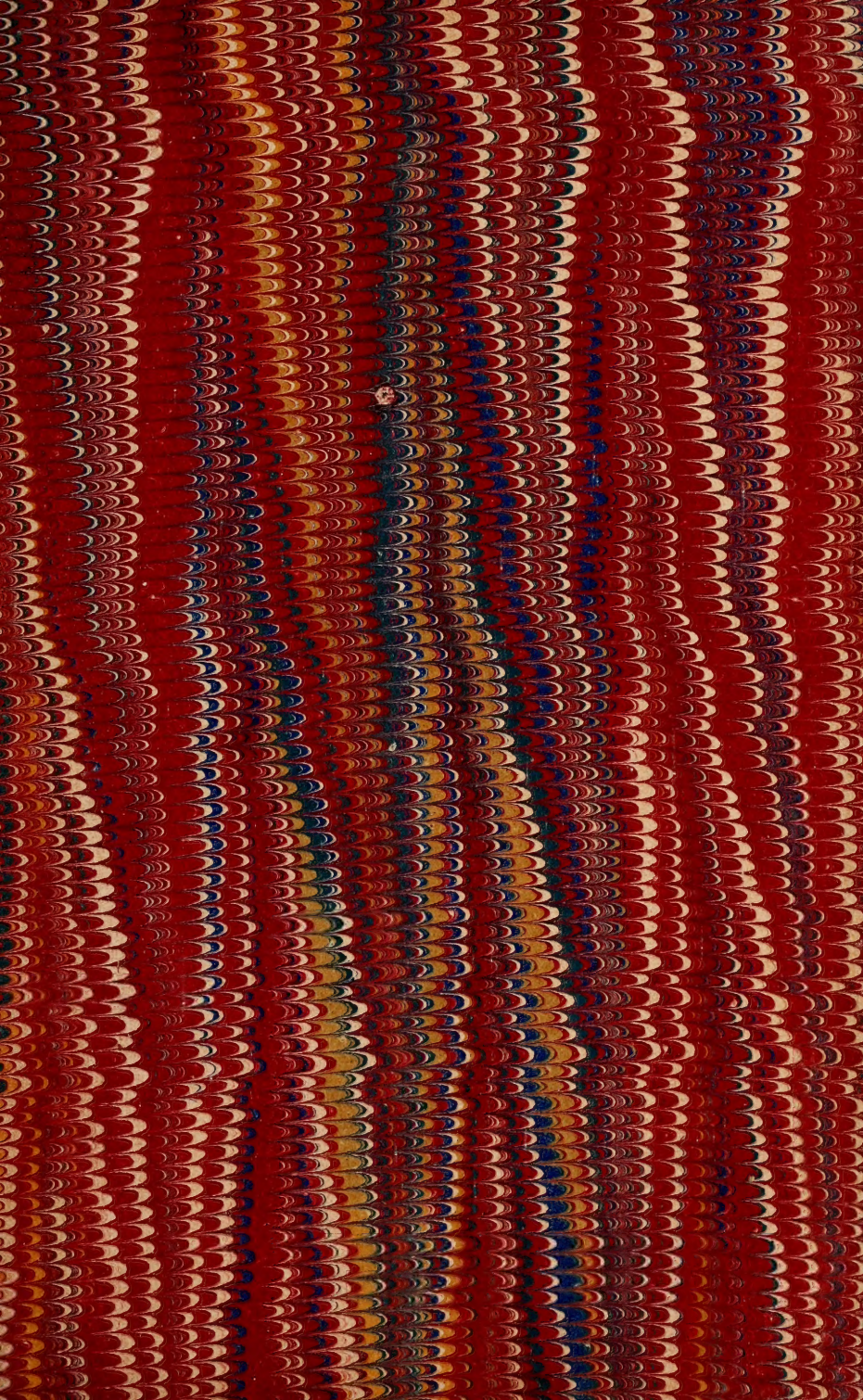












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